

TULSA COUNTY PARADES SELF IN ANNUAL FAIR

Largest Crowd in History Present at Portentous Opening.

EXHIBITS MARVEL OF ALL VISITORS

Officials Have Programmed Pleasing Line of Feature Events.

THE largest opening day attendance since similar events have been held here marked the initial day of the third annual fair Tulsa county fair yesterday. Cooled by the rain of the previous night the weather was ideal and great crowds thronged to the grounds east of the city all afternoon. Last night a still larger attendance was noted.

The program was staged according to schedule. There was not a hitch of any kind, and had there been, the officers and directors of the fair were all on hand to take care of it.

The open-air attractions were the subject of much favorable comment. There were six acts in all. They took place on the plaza at intervals of about 20 minutes during the afternoon and evening. The Aerial Uppis, Aileretta, Sisters and Doc Holland were the feature attractions.

The balloon ascension at 5 o'clock was witnessed by hundreds. Madame la Bell, a frail and courageous little woman, gave a splendid exhibition of daring by making a double parachute drop, landing just back of a unit school building less than ten blocks from the fairgrounds. The balloon, well inflated, floated in a southwesterly direction for about three miles.

Will Occur Daily.

The balloon ascension will occur daily between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock. Each day additional thrills will be added. Today Madame la Bell is scheduled to make either a triple or quintuple parachute drop.

Prothero's band gave concerts afternoon and night yesterday on the plaza. No better band has ever been heard in Tulsa. The band will play all during the fair.

Tonight, in addition to the free acts, there will be an elaborate display of fireworks. The pyrotechnical display will be repeated Thursday night.

In every way the fair is more complete and more interesting than last year. Everyone who visited the grounds yesterday came away an enthusiastic believer in the doctrine of New Graham, Doctor Earnheart, W. A. Rayson and others that Tulsa county is one of the nation's greatest agricultural and stock raising sections as far as future prospects are concerned.

Judging in all departments will be held today. The rivalry between the stock departments is intense. Additional stalls had to be built in all three live stock buildings yesterday. Some of the finest thoroughbred cattle, horses, sheep and horses ever seen anywhere are on exhibit.

The fair products, school exhibits, culinary and domestic art exhibits are comprehensive and educational. The merchants and manufacturers booths in the Kaffirn palace and the automobile displays are mecca of all who visit the fair.

The tractor and other farm machinery exhibitions are daily features that will interest the farmers.

Room for Automobiles.

A large section of the grounds has been reserved for automobiles. It affords an excellent and safe parking space.

The Frisco shuttle trains take care of the transportation problem in excellent style. The trains will leave the Frisco station on Main street at intervals of 10 minutes from 1 o'clock to 10 o'clock p. m. each day.

The fitters did a big business yesterday. All of the fitters running east have extended their routes to the fairgrounds entrance.

GET ALLEGED SLAYER AFTER WORLD SEARCH

BARBER IS SAID TO HAVE CONFESSED TO MURDER OF A NEW YORK WIDOW.

Servant in House Convicted and Sentenced to Chair for the Crime.

IRONWOOD, Mich., Sept. 12.—Arthur Waltenen, alias John Lind, a barber, was arrested here today for the murder of Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols, a New York widow who was strangled to death in her home and money and jewelry to the value of \$25,000 stolen. A servant in the house was sentenced to be electrocuted for the crime. Waltenen is said to have confessed.

Mrs. Nichols lived at No. 4 East Seventh-Ninth street in New York city the night of September 7, 1915, according to the alleged confession. He and three other men entered the house through the aid of one of her servants, Omor Talus, strangled the woman and made away with jewelry and money. Police suspicion rested on the servant Talus finally was arrested and was committed last month to life imprisonment.

A nation-wide search was begun for Waltenen, whose name was revealed during the police investigation following the arrest of Talus. On July 27 of this year a stranger from Yukon, Kan., Ill., entered the barber shop of Walter Ford in this city and recognized an employee through a scar on his finger as the person wanted. The authorities at New York were notified and officers from the detective department there reached here yesterday. Satisfied of the identity of Waltenen the arrest was made today. He will be taken to New York tomorrow.

THERE NEVER WAS BUT ONE T. ATKINS

The Government Wants to Know What Right There Was for the Allotment.

NEEDS LANE'S O. K.

Suit Is Halted Until Allotments Held Valid or Cancelled by Department.

Special to The World.
MUSKOGEE, Sept. 12.—Until the right of Tommy Atkins to enrollment and allotment has been settled by the secretary of the interior, the case of the United States against Minnie Atkins et al. will not be tried in the federal court if the motion of District Attorney D. Hayden Linebaugh, filed today, is granted.

The petition sets forth that the suit was ordered by the secretary of the interior in December, 1914, through error on the part of agent or employee of the interior department. The motion for postponement of the trial is based on the contention that the old papers showing that patents about to be issued to Tommy Atkins by the Dawes commissioner in 1905 were held up pending investigation of Tommy Atkins' right to enrollment and allotment have been found. The land involved in the case is producing vast quantities of oil and is worth now almost \$2,000,000.

Issuance Was Halted.

That the suit should never have been ordered filed is the contention of the government in the motion filed by Linebaugh. It sets forth that the issuance of the patents to the Tommy Atkins land has been held up since 1905 and nothing has occurred to change its status.

The issuance of patents was originally halted by the report that the only Tommy Atkins who ever existed was the father of Minnie Atkins and that he died in 1878.

It is admitted that Minnie's father was named Tommy Atkins and that he died in 1878, but they declare that Minnie had a son who was living in 1905 and who was entitled to enrollment and allotment.

But Where Is Tommy?

In view of the discovery of the information set forth in the petition, Linebaugh asserts that only the secretary of the interior has jurisdiction of the case, and that the allotment must be cancelled or declared valid by him before the courts can act in the matter at all.

Records that date back into the nineteenth century are offered as exhibits in the case.

FRENCH BATTER GERMAN LINES NEAR COMBLES

Bulgarians Have Lost Two Miles and a Half of Line to the Entente.

BERLIN CLAIMS GAIN

Russians in Galicia Have Been Repulsed According to Berlin Office.

RESUMING their offensive to the north of the Somme river in France the French forces have again smashed the German line, captured front line and other trenches and taken about 1,500 prisoners.

The new attacks coming after several days of comparative calmness in the region where for weeks past violent fighting had been in progress, were made on the front from the town of Combles to the river. So vicious was the thrust of the French that it required only half an hour for them to overcome the resistance of the Germans and make themselves masters of three and three-quarter miles of first line trenches.

French Still Gaining.

Later east and southeast of Combles they seized additional trenches along the Bethune-Peronne road, which leads from Peronne northward through Bapaume and Arras to the Rhine, placing a serious impediment in the way of the Germans for the movement of their transport from the north to Peronne and making the French position more secure.

On the British end of the front and on the remainder of the line held by the French only mutual bombardments took place.

All along the Macedonian front the heavy offensive of the entente allies continues. Bulgarian trenches on a front of two miles and to a depth of eight hundred yards are reported by Paris to have been repulsed by the French west of the Vardar river near Meladragh, which lies about four miles south of the town of Glogovci. On the Serbian front the British, aided by the French, have made additional gains west of the river in the Lake Taldin region. The army of the Entente allies is declared to have suffered heavy casualties in the latter engagement.

Bulgarians On Run.

Unofficial reports say that the Bulgarians have evacuated the forts at Kavala on the Aegean sea which they captured in August. While the presence of entente allied warships off the town is given as the reason for the withdrawal, it is not improbable that the menace of the new drive of the British and French along the Struma front may have been partly responsible for it.

Berlin reports further progress for the German and Bulgarian forces under command of Field Marshal von Mackensen in the Dobruja region of eastern Rumania.

Attacks by the Russians in east Galicia and on the Polish border in Russia have been repulsed by the Austro-German forces, according to Berlin and Vienna. Petrograd reports that in the Capathians the Russians have captured several additional strategic positions, but Vienna denies the assertion and declares that all attacks there were repulsed.

The usual bombardments and small skirmishes continue in the Austro-Italian theater. The Turks and Egyptians are still at grips in Asiatic Turkey, with both sides claiming successes.

LOOK FOR 25,000 AT GRANT EXHIBIT

Free Fair Is Attracting Great Crowds; Is Most Complete This Season.

Special to The World.
JEFFERSON, Okla., Sept. 12.—The county fair, which opened in this city Monday morning, and will continue throughout the week, is proving to be the best attended and most interesting exhibit yet held in the county. A total attendance of 25,000 is anticipated for the six days of the fair.

JUDGE FIRES JURY WHICH FREED NEGRO

CRUMP DECLARES MAN'S LIFE IN OKLAHOMA NOT WORTH THAT OF \$10 PONY.

Sitting as Special Jurist He Raps Men and Berates Black Defendant.

"A man's life in Oklahoma isn't worth as much as a \$10 pony," declared Judge George C. Crump of Goldenville yesterday afternoon from the bench of the district court when the jury in the case of W. H. Kohlman, negro, charged with the murder of Henry Pullen, negro, brought in a verdict of acquittal after having been out nearly 24 hours. The court then arraigned the jury in bitter terms and discharged the entire panel from further service.

After Judge Crump had read the verdict to himself several times he looked each juror in the eye and asked them if that was their verdict. The foreman answered that it was, and the jury was polled.

The attention of the court was shifted to the defendant.

"Well, Bill, you're free, but I don't see how it ever happened," said the judge.

Turning again to the jurors, the court told them they had failed to do their duty by returning a verdict that did not concur with the evidence in the case.

The arraignment of the jury and the prisoner took place while a second jury was in the box hearing testimony in the case of Aronice (Gerónimo) Harris, charged with murder, and counsel for the defendant hastily interposed an objection, which was allowed.

The remarks of Judge Crump caused wide comment, especially in view of the fact that the jury he so bitterly arraigned was composed of some of the most prominent citizens of Tulsa. Judge Crump was assigned to sit in the district court here for two weeks during the absence of the regular judge, Cenn Linn.

The jury was composed of Morris McCrath, superintendent of the Tulsa street railway; F. W. Bryant, vice-president of the Central National bank; E. A. Haver, former vice-president of the Merchants & Planters bank; E. A. Ross, well-known oil producer; C. D. Coggeshall, wealthy real estate man; A. Earnsberger, prominent oil man; W. C. Rupprecht, F. B. Berlier, E. H. Weber, C. F. McGarity, W. C. Goodin and George M. Cantelary.

Kohlman was represented by Attorney George Reeves, while County Attorney J. P. Evers had charge of the case for the state. Evers demanded the death penalty for Kohlman.

JAPAN VERY EAGER TO STAND IN RIGHT

Claim That There Are No Violations of the Open Door Treaties.

U. S. MAY PROTEST

Officials Are Uncertain Just What Japan Is After in China.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The Japanese government has officially informed the United States through Ambassador Guthrie that while it has made important demands on China in connection with the recent clash at Cheng Chiatun there is nothing in the representations infringing on American interests by violating the open door, Chinese integrity or the Root-Takahira agreement.

Whether the Washington government will accept these assurances as conclusive, depends on the interpretation which Japan places on her demands as her negotiations with China proceed. Officials here are uncertain as to Japan's real intentions, though it was revealed today that in an inquiry on the subject the Japanese foreign office was notified that the demands had "greatly disturbed the American government."

Ambassador Guthrie reported that the Japanese foreign minister, Komura, had printed the outline of the demands in this country as "approximately true." A similar confirmation from the Chinese government received during the day through American Minister Juchang at Peking, officials would not add a state department announcement summarizing the reports but there was every indication that developments would be closely watched.

Both the express and telegraph offices are needed badly, since Commerce has grown to the size of a nice little city, having a population now of nearly four thousand people.

FAIRBANKS WILL BE TULSA GUEST FOR HALF A DAY

Vice-Presidential Nominee Will Spend Busy Six Hours Here.

G. O. P. LEADERS WILL ENTERTAIN

Hughes' Running Mate to Make Public Address on High School Lot.

CHARLES Warren Fairbanks, candidate for vice-president on the Republican ticket and one of this country's most conspicuous political figures, will spend a busy six hours in Tulsa today. He will make one speech. A program has been mapped out which will keep him busy from the time he arrives in the city early this morning until he leaves for Enid at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon.

He will make a public address at 11 o'clock this morning at the northwest corner of the Central high school grounds.

Mr. Fairbanks will arrive in Tulsa from Oklahoma City at 8:30 o'clock this morning and together with his party and local political leaders, will breakfast at Hotel Tulsa at 8 o'clock and then motor about the city from 9 until 10 o'clock.

One of the features of his stay will be the public reception to be tendered him from 10 until 11 o'clock this morning in the lobby of Hotel Tulsa. Decorators worked yesterday hanging the lobby with American flags and preparing for the event. The streets were decorated with the national colors last night.

After finishing his public address Mr. Fairbanks will be escorted to the gymnasium of the Young Men's Christian association where he will be the guest of honor at a dinner given by the Rotary club and invited friends at 12:30 o'clock. The candidate will leave with his party for Enid where he will speak in the evening.

The coming of so prominent a figure as Mr. Fairbanks is expected to attract a large crowd from all sections of this part of the country. Yesterday the candidate had an unusually busy day at Oklahoma City, where he addressed the state convention and then made a public address in the evening.

His coming to Oklahoma has served to open the vigorous campaign that will never be permitted to lag for a minute before November 7. He will be followed by other notable speakers and statesmen, including Charles Evans Hughes, candidate for president; Col. Theodore Roosevelt and former United States Senator Alfred J. Beveridge.

Mr. Fairbanks has always been looked upon as one of the foremost Republicans and statesmen of this country. His life has been devoted to the Republican party. He was elected vice-president to serve with Theodore Roosevelt in 1904 and before that was United States senator from Indiana, chairman of the party and it's leader in his state.

At the recent Republican convention in Chicago he had a large following and was looked upon as one of the favorites for the presidential nomination. He was first chosen as Candidate Hughes' running mate.

During his stay in the city Mr. Fairbanks will confer with prominent leaders who will be here from all parts of the state. National Committee member J. J. McGraw of Ponca City, Arthur H. Geissler, chairman of the state committee, and Bert Chandler, candidate for congress from the First district, are among those who will be here today.

What is said to be the most elaborate cigar counter in the state has just been opened up in the lobby of the Gallias building by C. W. Daley, who owns the cigar store in the new Daniel building also. The new store corresponds in detail with the magnificent marble lobby of the Gallias building and is built in as a part of the building.

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 12.—The Swedish Red Cross has arranged for one thousand Austrian and Russian war prisoners who have fallen sick during their confinement in camps in enemy countries to come to Sweden to stay while recovering from their ailments. Establishments at Tronstena formerly used by the Swedish military are being prepared for their reception and the first party is expected to arrive there in November. Efforts are being made to extend the scheme and a committee has been formed under the presidency of Prince Carl.

FARMERS WON'T HUNTING

Plenty of Mongolian Pheasants and Quail, But Hunters are Barred.

REPUBLICANS SEE VICTORY IN OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 12.—Maybe there was a purpose in selecting the day for launching the Republican campaign in Oklahoma, for the news from Maine was one of the inspiring things in the big Republican rally held here today, at which Charles W. Fairbanks, Republican nominee for vice-president and speaker of the state addressed not less than five thousand Republicans. They gathered here from all parts of the state."